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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Alrita* left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected here on the 17th.

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HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

DAVID, British steamer, 536, J. C. Nielsen, 13th May—Bangkok 6th May, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

DRACHEN, German steamer, 1,450, Carl A. Targ, 8th May—Singapore 4th May, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,17, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, W. von Schuckmann, 7th May—Nagasaki 3rd May, General.—Melchers & Co.

GLAMORGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,842, D. Davies, 5th May—Saigon 2nd May, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 12th May, Foochow 9th May, Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th May, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

KILDARE, British steamer, 2,277, Johnson, 13th May—Saigon 9th May, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

MARIE, German steamer, 704, T. Hoffmann, 13th May—Haiphong 11th May, General.—A. R. Marly.

NESTOR, British steamer, 1,250, Thompson, 10th May—Liverpool 29th March, and Singapore 4th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

PIRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 12th May, Bangkok 6th May, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,503, Crow, 15th May—Whampoa 15th May, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

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STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Alrita	Singapore	May 12th	Russell & Co.
Kashgar	Bombay	May 19th	Melchers & Co.
Laertes	Liverpool	May 20th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Laertes	San Francisco	May 20th	Butterfield & Swire.
Pathia	Vancouver	May 31st	O. & O. S. S. Co.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 19th, at noon.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Prima	Butterfield & Swire.	May 17th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Ava	Messageries Maritimes.	May 24th, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call.	Biagno	Carlson & Co.	May 21st, at 10 a.m.
Havre, Hamburg, &c.	Nesker	Melchers & Co.	June 6th, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., &c.	Frigo	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 22nd, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 1st, at 3 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	May 19th, at 3 p.m.
Chingtu	Chingtu	Butterfield & Swire.	May 17th, at noon.
Penang	Dafila	Ah Yon & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Singapore and Penang	Menelaus	Butterfield & Swire.	May 18th.
Kobe and Yokohama	Malwa	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 22nd, daylight.
Kobe and Yokohama	General Werder	Melchers & Co.	About May 19th.
Shanghai	Geelong	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	May 21st, at 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Nesker	Melchers & Co.	Quick despatch.
Amoy	Laertes	Butterfield & Swire.	May 22nd.
Swatow, Spore, Bangkok.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yuen Fat Hong.	May 17th, at 3 p.m.
Coast Ports	Phra Chom Kiao.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.

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Y. FUKUHARA,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1888.

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ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1887.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

14th May, 1888.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Altitude.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.	Remarks.
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15th May, 1888.—At 4 a.m.

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The barometer has risen in the last 24 hours, and has fallen elsewhere particularly about the coast of China. Gradients indicate a depression in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. Cloudy, hot, and rainy weather in the interior.

In the morning, a breeze from the S.W. in the shade, and a heavy shower of rain, with a strong wind from the S.W. in the afternoon, and a heavy shower of rain, with a strong wind from the S.W. in the evening, and a heavy shower of rain, with a strong wind from the S.W. in the night.

Hongkong Observatory, 15th May, 1888.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER).

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd's S. S. Co.'s steamer *Alrita*, with the next German mail, dated Berlin, the 17th April, left Singapore on the 13th instant, and is due here on the 18th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaelic*, with the American mail of 21st April, left Yokohama on the 14th instant, and is due here on the 20th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer *Pathia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 30th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 31st instant.

